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Sir:

The above-noted U.S. patent application was initially filed as a "large entity". However, since the filing of the application, all rights in the application have been assigned to GSF-Forschungszentrum fuer Umwelt und Gesundheit GmbH, a nonprofit scientific organization having its place of business at Ingolstadter Landstrasse 1, D-85764 Neuherberg, Germany. This assignment was sent by facsimile to the Assignment Division on July 8, 2004. A true and accurate copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment is attached herewith as Exhibit A. Accordingly, please change the status of the current pending application to "small entity".

Please contact the undersigned attorney should there be any questions.

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